

CAMP GOOD WILL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Little Hearts to Be Made
Glad by Summer
Outings.

IMPROVEMENT MADE
SINCE LAST YEAR

One Hundred Children to Enjoy
Country at Same Time—Camp
Pleasant Also Active.

Hundreds of little hearts are bounding today in anticipation of the opening of Camp Good Will next Wednesday. Not that hundreds of the youngsters of Washington will be taken out to the camp that day, because only fifty will go, but throughout the summer the children will take turns, 100 being accommodated at the camp at one time, where for two weeks they will enjoy all the pleasures of country life.

The opening of Camp Good Will is always an event to the children who have known the joys of the camp in previous years. To those who have not been out the announcement of the opening is an event of anticipation, which will be realized before the summer is over.

Mrs. Bushee, who is directing the affairs of Camp Good Will, is deep in the work of getting everything in preparation for next Wednesday. When the camp was opened several years ago everything was in a more or less rough state, and there were some inconveniences with which visitors had to contend. As each year has gone by improvements have been made, until now things are beginning to shape themselves so that an ideal camp will greet the little visitors and their tired mothers when they go out this summer.

Camp Much Improved.

Instead of adding a number of amusement features to those which have already been established at the camp, Mrs. Bushee and the members of the Summer Outings Committee who have the camp in charge, have decided that a more practical course would be to spend the money in improving the buildings and the accommodations already there.

This plan has worked wonderfully well, and the children will find a material improvement in the dining shack, which has been beautifully whitewashed on the inside, and painted on the outside, to say nothing of a complete screen equipment which bars out every fly that ever had any ambition to go within. This is an improvement of which the camp directors are justly proud, but it is only one of many.

The other day two double-team wagons drew up to the foot of the hill on which the camp is located, and if there had been any children about their little hearts would indeed have been glad. They will be glad, anyhow, a little later on when they see what the wagons brought. It was two loads of the finest sand that chubby fists ever dug in, and it was the contribution of the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company. The sand has been dumped into the two big sand boxes, and every grain spells joy to the little folks who will go for it next Wednesday.

Tents Going Up.

Twenty army hospital tents, each accommodating six persons, will form the little white-topped colony at Camp Good Will. Nearly all of these were put up yesterday, and there was much scurrying about by the little corps of workmen who are putting in every minute trying to get things ready.

The big barn, which is the playhouse of the children on rainy days, has been cleaned out ready for their use, and the swimming pool both for the boys and the girls are ready for all the little feet that want to paddle about.

Fifty children will be taken out next Wednesday, and fifty more the following Wednesday. This order will prevail during the summer, each group of fifty remaining two weeks, so that one hundred children will be at the camp all the time. The season will continue until September 1, and throughout that time there will be a small corps of assistants to Mrs. Bushee who will look out for the youngsters. Additional helpers have been added to the household staff, and every care will be given the children.

Maud Is Happy.

One of the oldest residents of the camp is Maud, an amiable, obstinate donkey. Maud is the children's friend, but she does as she pleases with them. When Maud is hitched to her little cart no amount of petting will persuade her to move if she does not feel like going, and no persuasion will make her go in the direction which does not seem right to her. The only incentive which will make Maud move faster than a walk is a can of stones shaken at her side.

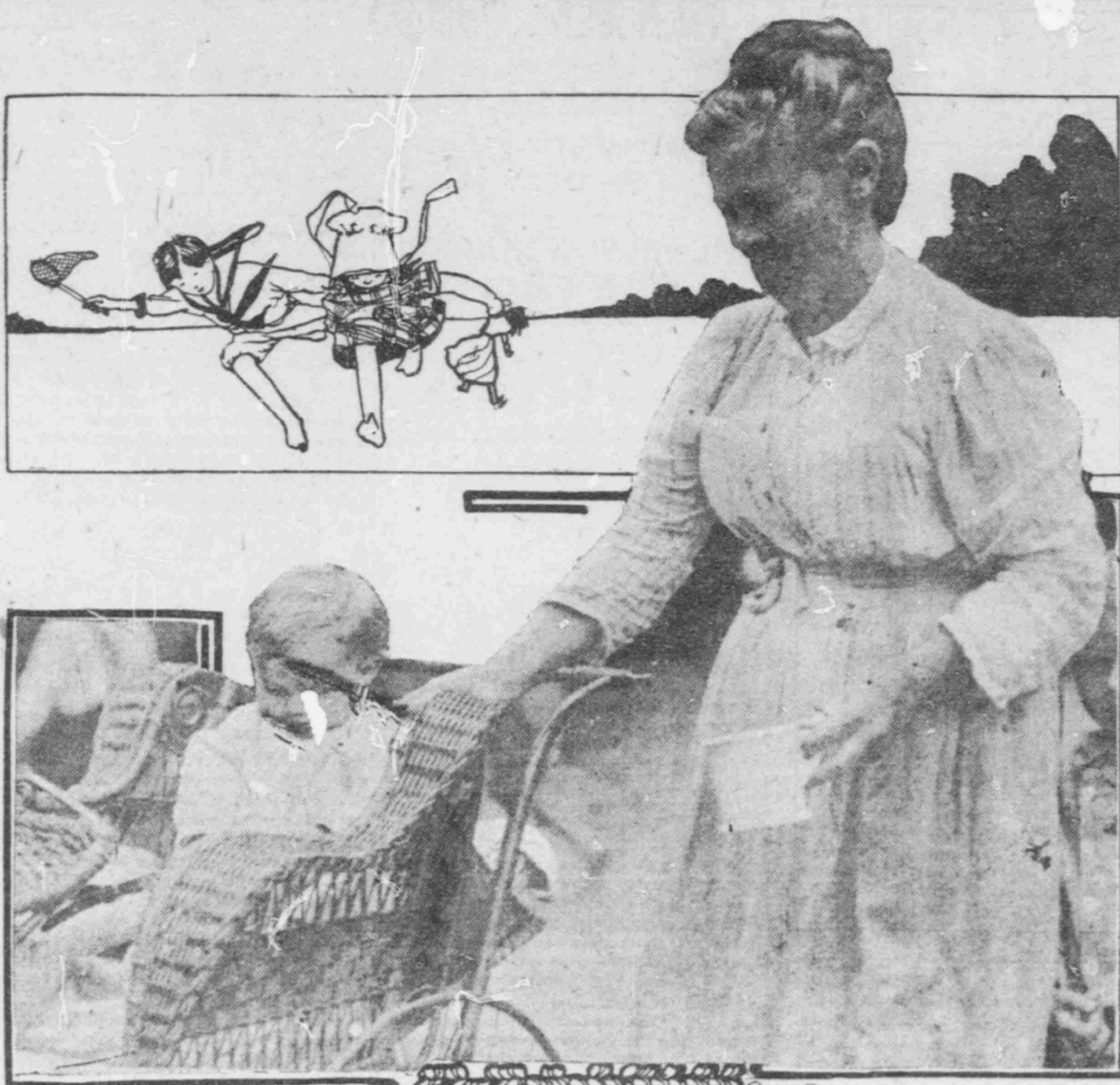
Maud is very happy in her home at Camp Good Will. She knows that every summer the bright tents will go up on the hillside, that the children will come swarming to fill the tents, and that she will be the center of their love and admiration. Almost every day she will be hitched to her little cart and driven to Brightwood, which is not quite a mile from the camp. There is nothing the children enjoy more than to get into the little cart and drive Maud over to Brightwood or over the hills surrounding the camp.

Out at Tuxedo, Md., much activity prevails. This is the site of Camp Pleasant, where the colored children will have their outing. The camp was established last year, and remained open six weeks. Twenty children were taken for a week at a time, but this year it is planned to keep the camp open longer, and take the same number of children, but keep them out there two weeks instead of one.

For Colored Children.

The specific purpose of Camp Pleasant is for the benefit of the colored children who are ill and whose lives are generally spent in rooms accommodating six or eight people. These children are taken out with a view to giving

TYPICAL SCENE AT CAMP GOOD WILL



them strength and help them to resist the disadvantages of their customary mode of living in order that they may grow healthy and strong.

The camp is in the charge of a committee, of which Miss I. I. Russell is chairman, and is supported partly by the colored people of Washington who contribute one half the expenses, while the remaining half is given by the committee on summer outings of the Associated Charities.

The committee has already begun its system of taking those persons out riding who are unable to benefit by a visit to Camp Good Will. During the

hot days last week a number of the mothers and children who will not be able to get away from the city during the hot weather were taken out for a ride. This system will be maintained throughout the summer.

Three Excursions Planned.

The first of a series of three excursions to Chesapeake Beach will be given July 14, when the employees of the Washington Navy Yard will contribute funds for a picnic for 300 children who will be taken down there under the auspices of the Associated Charities. The dates of the other excursions have

not yet been set, but it looks as if the little people of Washington are to be well taken care of.

IROQUOIS FIRE HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO, June 27.—An emergency hospital, a memorial to the victims of the Iroquois Theater fire, is at last to be given to the city. The building will be located at 87 Market street, for which the city will sign a ninety-nine-year lease. The furnishing will be done by the Iroquois Memorial Association, but the hospital will be operated by the city.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY RAISES CLERKS' PAY

Office Force Returns to Old
Scale in Effect Before
February 1.

The Southern railroad, according to an announcement made yesterday, will, July 1, increase by 10 per cent the salaries and wages of all of its office force. This is a return to the original salary scale paid prior to and during the worst months of the financial panic of last fall.

On February 1 a general order was issued making a 10 per cent cut in the salaries of all indoor workers on the road from President Finley himself down.

The restoration of the amount thus cut off was hailed with joy in the Southern's offices in this city, and is regarded as a sure indication of the improvement in business conditions now and confidence in the outlook for the future.

Another reason advanced is that the road has effected such economies in its operating expenses that it can well afford to go back to the old salary scale.

ROAD RESTORES SALARIES.

MOBILE, Ala., June 27.—Vice President Russell, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, has issued an order that salaries, except those of the president and the vice president, shall be restored to what they were prior to March 1.

WILL VISIT HAWAII TO INSPECT HARBOR

Admiral Capps, chief of the naval bureau of construction, left Washington yesterday for San Francisco, from which port he will sail with the fleet to inspect Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands. He will determine in a general way plans for the naval station on which millions of dollars are to be expended by the Government. Later he will be followed by the chief of the bureau of yards and docks for the same purpose.

The new naval station will be the first important step toward the realization of the plan suggested by Secretary Metcalf a few days ago for the maintenance of a large Pacific fleet. As the Secretary stated, before a fleet can be maintained in the Pacific, docks and stations must be erected. The Pearl Harbor station is but the beginning. When the channel is dredged the great landlocked harbor will be large enough to accommodate all the vessels of the United States navy without their being visible from the ocean.

RIDES IN COFFIN TO SHUT OUT AIR

FITCHBURG, Mass., June 27.—After living for a year shut up in a room where she refused to admit a breath of fresh air, Mrs. William Tryon, middle aged and wealthy, is now on her way to Salisbury, N. C., enclosed in a huge box with a glass front.

For several months she has been suffering from bronchitis and nervous troubles, and she believes that fresh air aggravates her condition. She is going South to find a warmer climate.

Yesterday afternoon she entered the box, the doors were closed, and she was started South in a baggage car.

STOLEN BOY FOUND WITH HIS MOTHER

BOSTON, June 27.—A frantic hunt for five-year-old Francis Drake, who was kidnapped yesterday by two men in an automobile from his grandmother's house at North Hampton, N. H., was ended today by the discovery that the boy is here in charge of his mother.

Mrs. Drake's attorney says that she is entitled to keep the boy and determined to do so. Mrs. Drake declares that the courts of Massachusetts ordered her husband, Clifford S. Drake, who is now on his way here from Chicago, not to take the child outside of this State, and that when he sent the boy to New Hampshire, she had a legal right to bring him back.

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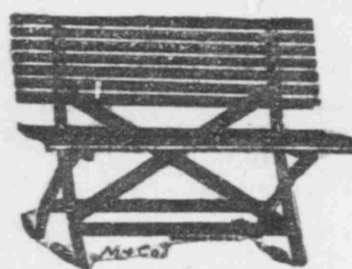
White Persian Lawn Waists: have fronts of mercerized embroidered flowers, embroidered and lace insertion, tucked back, short sleeves, tucked cuffs, and collars edged with Valenciennes lace. Special for Monday, 69c.

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15 Days' Free Trial on White Sewing Machines

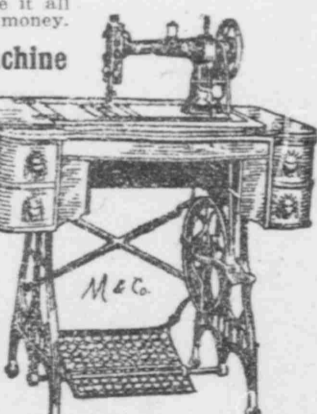
The White Sewing Machine is the fastest and easiest running machine made. You will find it superior in every way to any other sewing machine. It has full ball bearings, every part is adjustable to wear and is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Get one on 15 days' trial to prove it all we claim. Our price will save you much money.

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Four Drawer Drop Head Colonial
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Have cases of golden oak, drop heads, four drawers, adjustable bearings; nicely trimmed with nickel and furnished with a full set of latest attachments without extra charge.



INSTRUCTIONS FREE

Sale of Go-Carts

This Exact \$7.00
Reed Go-Cart... **\$4.98**

Neat reed go-cart just like the illustration here shown, has adjustable and reclining reed back and dash, tubular steel pushers, steel folding gear and rubber tires.

Parasols Sold Extra.
\$13.75 Leather
Go-Carts... **\$9.98**

Choice of Green or maroon go-carts with steel folding gears, large wheels, rubber tires, and upholstered in leather cloth to match.

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Our Perfect and Vulcan Gas Ranges represent the highest grade of gas ranges made and every one is guaranteed to give satisfaction or it may be returned.



This Five-Burner Perfect
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Range, **\$18.48**
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Fine five-top burner gas range like the illustration here shown, has removable top grates, removable burners, extension shelves, large baking oven with choice of drop or swing doors, two direct oven burners with pilot lighter, separate broiling oven, and is nicely trimmed with nickel.

3-Burner
Vulcan Gas **\$10.25**
Ranges...

Heavy three-burner gas ranges with removable grates, removable burners, large baking oven, direct oven burners, swing doors, and trimmed with nickel.

Lenox Refrigerators

At Special Reductions

We are overstocked on a number of Lenox Refrigerators in several different sizes, and have made great reductions to insure a speedy clearance. Every refrigerator is guaranteed to be absolutely perfect, and money will be refunded in case any refrigerator is unsatisfactory.

This \$13.75 Lenox Refrigerator **\$9.98**

Capacity 60 lbs. of ice.....
Just like the illustration here shown, constructed of the best Wisconsin ash, thoroughly insulated with double charcoal sheathings, lined throughout with metal, has two sliding and adjustable metal shelves and is furnished with a drip pan without extra charge.

Regular \$9.00 Lenox Refrigerators **\$6.75**

Capacity 37 lbs. of ice.....
These refrigerators are constructed in the same manner as the one described above with the exception that they are smaller in size. Their ice capacity being 37 lbs. They are regular \$9.00 refrigerators and should go quickly at this price of \$6.75.

Regular \$10.50 Lenox Refrigerators **\$7.89**

Capacity 45 lbs. of ice.....
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